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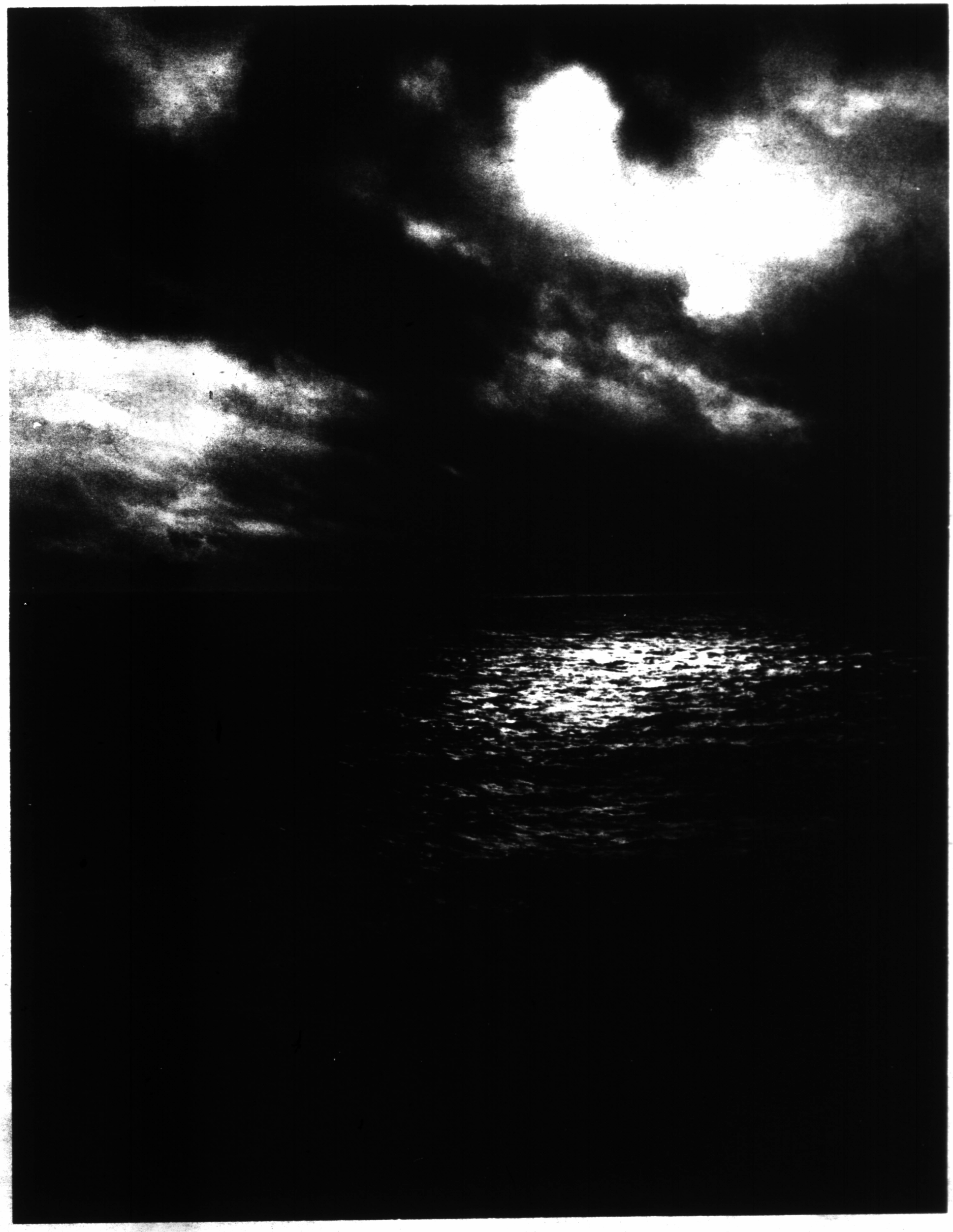

Looking Westward

1951

BEBA ALVAREZ, celebrated Cuban singer and dancer, direct from the Havana Madrid, New York, and her Cumpancheros, popular dance orchestra, will perform at the Mission Ranch, Carmel, New Year's Eve, introducing a gala holiday program of new mambo, rumba, samba and swing numbers.

As the original "Mulata de Fuego" (fiery mulata), Beba Alvarez first achieved fame in musical revues at the Teatro Marti, Havana, where Perez Prado, who launched the mambo, was her pianist. Her Cumbancheros use his orchestrations.

At the Mission Ranch, Carmel, she will feature "Facundo," song of the sugar plantation workers, "El Cumbanchero," popular rumba by Rafael Hernandez, "Que Te Pase, Jose," new comedy mambo, "El Maraquero," the maraca vendors' song, "Marumba," an afro chant, and "Jose Belen Santana," new guaracha by Juan Bruno Tarraza.

Pacific Grove Tribune Sale Announced

John Keppelman, owner of the Pacific Grove Tribune, weekly newspaper, has announced that he has sold the paper and printing plant in Pacific Grove to a partnership of Representative Ernest K. Bramblett, Mrs. Elmarie Dyke and John M. Hardaway. Congressman Bramblett and Mrs. Dyke are Pacific Grove residents. Mr. Hardaway has been living in Santa Barbara where he has conducted an advertising and public relations agency. Mrs. Hardaway is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Davis of Pacific Grove.

The new owners will take over on January 2 and Mr. Hardaway will be actively engaged in the operation of the Tribune. Mr. Keppelman, who has been ill, will leave with Mrs. Keppelman and their two sons for an extended rest in North Africa.

Lions Club Meets At Mission Ranch

Lieutenant Stanley Vincent of Hawaii, guest of the Lions Club, entertained its members with a group of Hawaiian songs accompanied by the guitar, at the regular meeting of the group last Tuesday, at Mission Ranch Club. Mr. Lee Crowe was also a guest. Presiding at the meeting was Ted Fehring, president.

Thanks!

Miss Marjorie Ibsen of Santa Rita, New Mexico, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin in the Carmel Valley during the holidays, sent us these quotes about the SPECTATOR: "I would like to state that I get such joy out of the SPECTATOR that I turn it over after I have read it to Mrs. Ruth Myra," formerly of Carmel and now head of the Music Department at New Mexico Western College in Silver City, who in turn states, "The SPECTATOR enables me to re-live my days and experiences in Carmel. Mr. Gould has evidently found the thing that the people in Carmel like and has put it back into the SPECTATOR for all to enjoy!"

New Year's Party at La Playa

Guests at La Playa Hotel will be entertained New Year's Eve, between nine and twelve o'clock, at a dance and egg nog party in the lobby of the hotel.

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"Tug" Wilson, Football Expert, Visiting Here

Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson, commissioner of the Western Conference, Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, Susan and Nancy, of Chicago, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Cochrane at the latter's home on Hatton Fields Mesa.

Asked if the Western Conference would renew its contract with the Pacific Coast conference, to play five more years in the Rose Bowl, Mr. Wilson said:

"I believe we will renew the contract, but under the same terms as the present contract, which expires this year. It stipulates that no Western Conference team can play in the rose bowl more than once in three years. Our reason for this is that one team in our circuit might win the championship three times in a row and if we only let the championship team play in the bowl, as the Pacific Coast Conference is asking us to do, it might be that it would deprive a lot of players of a chance to play in the bowl that they have under the existing rule. Players have only three years of competition and we made the rule as it is so that more players would get a chance to appear in the bowl. It furnishes a real incentive for them to exert their best efforts always to be at the top.

"Of course," he continued, "it is possible that on occasion the third place team might play in the bowl. For instance, if two teams play the first two years and then should finish first and second the third year, the third place team, the third year, would go to the bowl. That we cannot avoid and it probably never will happen, but that is a chance we have to take. I am sure our teams have been successful enough to date--winning four straight--so that the rule seems very fair to us."

The Wilsons came to California with the University of Michigan team, which plays California in the bowl New Year's Day. They returned to Pasadena Monday, where they will remain until after the football classic.

Bach Festival Rehearsals to Begin

Rehearsals for Carmel's Fourteenth Annual Bach Festival will begin on Tuesday evening at 7:30, January 9, in the Kindergarten Room of the Sunset School, entrance on Tenth Street. Gastone Usigli, conductor of the festival, will be present, and conduct the first rehearsal. On alternate Tuesdays, Angie Machado, choral assistant, will be in charge. The rehearsals are carried on under the auspices of the Carmel Adult School of Education.

Sopranos, tenors, altos and basses are needed, and anyone who qualifies, and can attend rehearsals regularly, is most welcome. For any details, telephone Angie Machado, Carmel 7-4166.

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THE FIRST WEDDING in the new All Saints' Church took place last Friday. The bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nies, shown above with their bridal party at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club reception. *Left to right*, Mary Nelson of Berkeley, the bride and groom, Dianne Miller of Carmel, flower girl, Lorraine Harris and Jeanne Conn, maid of honor. The bride, formerly Alice Morehouse of Carmel, and groom will live in Lodi upon return from their honeymoon. Photograph by BEAUX ARTS STUDIO.

Venezuelans Wed At Mission

In the sanctuary of the historic Carmel Mission, the marriage of Senorita Josefina de Ruiz of Venezuela and Lieutenant (junior grade) Luis A. Ortega, Venezuelan Naval Forces, was solemnized December 22, followed by a nuptial mass celebrated by the naval chaplain of the Line School, Monterey. This ceremony marked the culmination of a romance interrupted when naval orders for Lieutenant Ortega took him from his native land and brought him to the U.S. Naval School, General Line, Monterey. Vows were exchanged in a picturesque couble-ring ceremony in the presence of intimate friends, American and Venezuelan naval officers.

Senorita Ruiz chose for her wedding gown a floor-length creation of tulle, with a tiered skirt and bodice of tulle-over-satin, outlined with appliqued lace and set with rhinestones. Her fingertip veil caseaded from a satin-faced Mary Stuart cap, ornamented with orange blossoms. A magnificent heirloom brooch of gold and gems, together with matching earrings, formed her only ornament. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with a large purple orchid. Lieutenant Ortega was resplendent in the "half-dress" uniform of the Venezuelan naval forces--white coat, gold epaulets, gold sword and black trousers.

Matron of honor for the bride was Senora Armando Pedraza, attired in deep pink satin with matching lace mantilla, who carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Lieutenant Commander Armando Pedraza of the Venezuelan naval forces served as best man. The bridal party was preceded by little Mercedes Pedraza, flower-girl and ring-bearer, and Armando Pedraza, page.

Senorita Ruiz arrived in San Francisco by air December 17, accompanied by her mother, Senora Mercedes Cabrara de Ruiz Guerrero. The bride was born in Cumaha Estado Sucre, Venezuela. Her father, the late Colonel Luis Ruiz of the Venezuelan army, was former military commander at Cumana, and later chief of customs at that city after his retirement. Senorita Ruiz attended the University of Venezuela at Caracas.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Ortega was born in Maracaibo Estado Zubia, Venezuela, son of Francisco Ortega and Maria Jugo de Ortega. He graduated from the Venezuelan Naval Academy at Maiquetia, Venezuela, in January of 1946, and served at sea with the Venezuelan navy before his assignment to the U.S. Naval School, General Line, Monterey.

Following the religious rites, a reception was held for the bride and groom at the home of Lieutenant Commander Armando Pedraza, 1142 Seaview Avenue, Pacific Grove. Honeymoon plans for the Ortegas included a week in San Francisco, followed by an extensive tour of California, and touching points in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon completion of the honeymoon, the Ortegas will return to the Monterey Bay area, where they will reside in Carmel at a house appropriately named "Josefina."

Glaser Twins Partying in Chicago

Peggy Glaser and her twin brother, Jimmy, flew East this week to attend several parties in Chicago. Jimmy will return from there to St. James School at Hagerstown, Maryland, and Peggy will be back at Douglas School.

Author and Wife Vacationing in Carmel

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hart are guests at La Playa Hotel this week. Dr. Hart, well-known writer and lecturer, and an authority on Chinese art, has recently written another fascinating book, "Sea Road to India."

Thursday Tea Honors Miss David, Harpist

Miss Annie Louise David, the noted harpist, is a house guest for the holidays of Miss Alice Seckels of Carmel. Miss Seckels entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon for several of Miss David's friends.

Mrs. Frank Ringland Visiting Son

Mrs. Frank G. Ringland, of Monterey (formerly of Carmel), is spending the holiday season at the home of her son in San Francisco.

Attends Sigma Chi Party at Stanford

Blair McDonald, who returned a few days ago from Yosemite, went back to Stanford University, where he is a senior class student, in time for the Sigma Chi party last night, December 28.

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This is one of a series of photographs of residents you should know. All "Who Is It?" personalities are well-known residents of the Monterey Peninsula. For this week's answer turn to Page 15.

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THE YEAR 1950

The CARMEL SPECTATOR, a weekly newspaper published in a cosmopolitan community, rarely indulges in editorial comment on national or international affairs. We leave that to the daily newspapers and newsmagazines circulated here. For the benefit of our readers, however, who may not have seen Edward Kennedy's column in Tuesday's Monterey Peninsula Herald, of which Mr. Kennedy is assistant editor and publisher, we quote from his "News Comments on 1950, Looking Backward and Ahead":

"....there is little doubt that this year-end is destined to be one of the great turning points of our national history, perhaps even of the history of mankind."

Mr. Kennedy then says that in this country itself there has been no unusual suffering--that was reserved for our troops abroad; that there has been no widespread unemployment or hunger or dire poverty; no unusual disasters. He then continues:

"It is rather in the field of the mind and spirit that 1950 has been a cruel year. It has been a year of tension born of fear of potential disaster. It has been a year of apprehension and foreboding. The fact that this has been due to a situation which might easily be eliminated by a little good will and common sense has made the year all the more disturbing."

"....the cold war has turned hot. A new era in warfare--involving its being waged on a marginal rather than all-out basis--may have begun.

"For us the year ends worse than it began. It ends in defeat on the battlefield.

"But adversity often brings out the best in people and sometimes forges strength. It may well be that the American people have matured more in 1950 than in any year of their history.

"It is even possible that future historians may look back on 1950 as a year in which such intangible developments outweighed the reverses we have suffered and the tension we have experienced."

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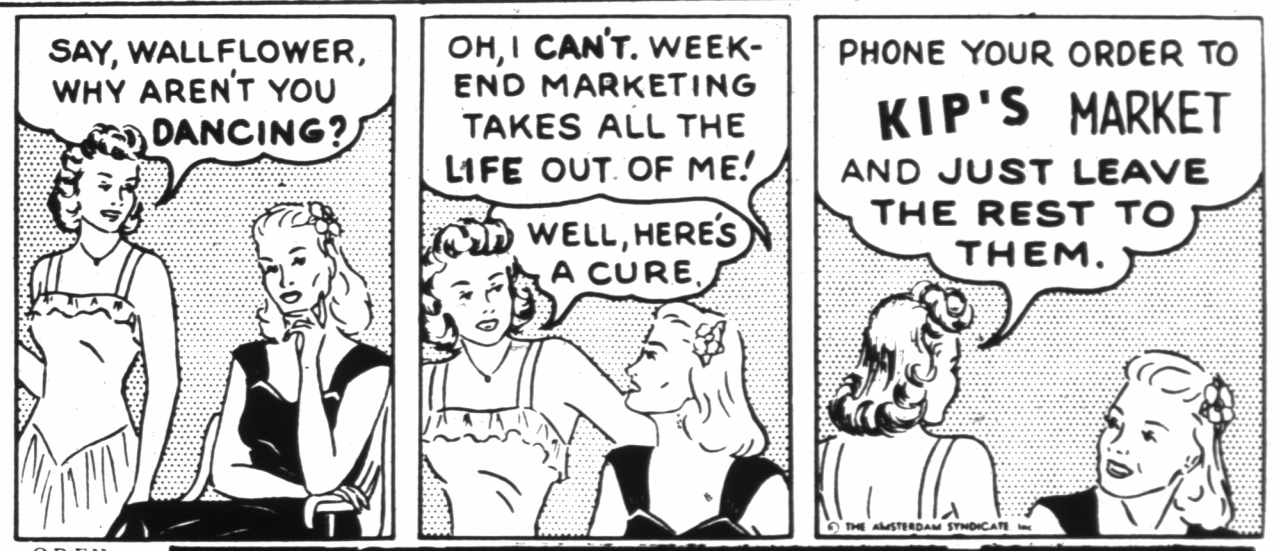
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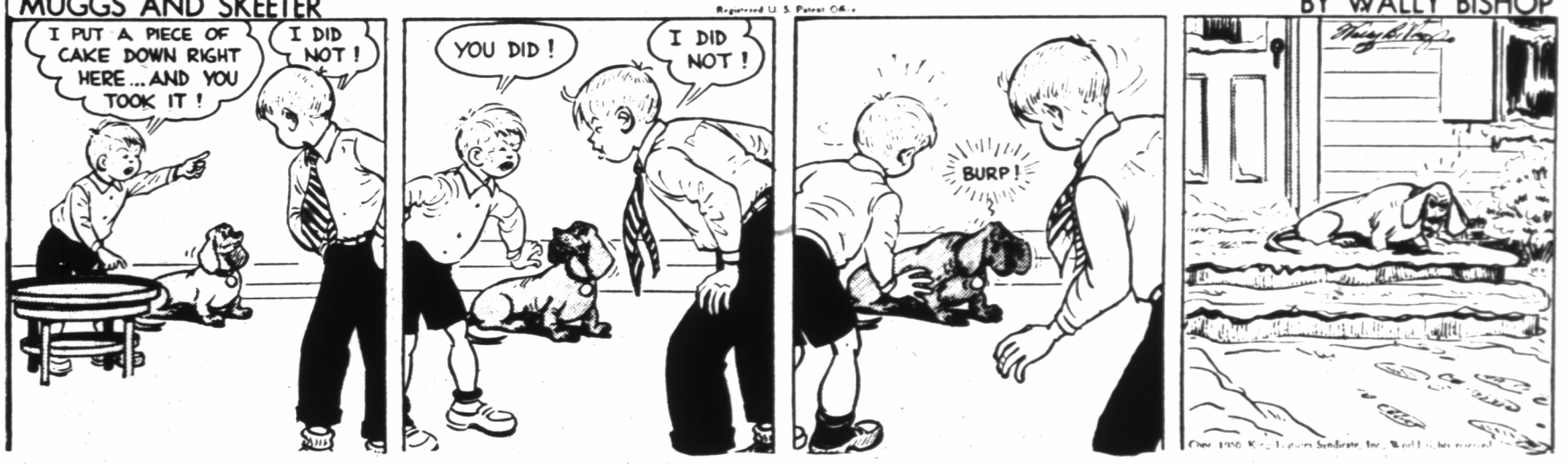

Declares Semi-Annual Payment

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the CARMEL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION held a few days ago the usual semi annual payment of 3% per annum was declared to be paid on savings December 31, according to Barnet J. Segal, secretary-treasurer.

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Love and kisses and a Happy New Year!

LOU

P.S. Call Monterey 2-2260 for New Year's reservations.

Christmas at the Country Club

Christmas festivities at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club centered around dinner on Christmas Day and the Children's Party on the 23d. There was carol singing around the Christmas tree and Santa Claus brought gifts for each child. For special entertainment there were moving pictures of Christmas stories. Children and grandchildren of members present were:

Pamela and Kathleen Clancy; Judy and Kim Blackford; Ben F. Edwards III; Susan, Jim and Catherine Sparolini; Judy and Lynda Rouse; Nancy Ann Nelson; Susan Coons; Stephanie Smedley; Penny and Freddie Seely; Fidela Zanetta; Christopher and Tonia Grey; Timmy Grant; Heidi, Terry, Loch and Hilary Ledford; Russell, Jimmy, Donna and Barrie Hart; Jeffrey and Carol Jean Sexton; Talma Wolfe; Carolyn Sakai; Cynthia Louise Towson; John W. and Summer Scott; Helen and Billy Goepner; Barbara and Pamela Hately; Mary Kay Denman; Richard Vielle; Ann and Susan Waligora; John, Jr. and Robert Gratiot; Bonny Lynn Redhead; Mary Lee Hanley; Debby and Hartley Dewey; Bartley and Beverly Blout; Jacquelyn Watt; Leah Rogers; Jean K. Jr. and Deborah Jones; Kathy Cope; Susan White; Melvin Amann; Patsy Coleman; Gary W. Turner; Ronald J. Kirk; Georgene and Harry Davolis; John and Billie Ross; Nancy and Lynn Lafrenz; Susan Stalnaker; Richard, Jr. and Susan Jane Woodard; Joan Marie, Patricia Ann and Teresa Turner; Gordon Parker, Jr.; Kathleen Fry; Larry and Peter Steffen; Norrie and Margery Bopst; Gerene Heavey, Eugenia Nelson, Michele Marie Martin; Austin, Ian and Anne Fergusson; Jack and Diane Bullard; Warner Keeley; Kenny and John Williams, Christopher Edson; Lesley and Danny Searle; Mary Ellen Parsons; Patty and Judy McCrocklin; Patrick and Mary Alice Lee; Linda, Sandra, Sonya and Lawson Little; Giovanna Cusenza; Richard and Stephen Bauer; Bob Jaques; Rodine and Peter McArthur; Davie, Stormy, Jonathon and Brian Gill; Jonathon Lawson, David Kaplansky; Jigger Gillette; Anne and Jane Putnam; Patty and Mike Dougherty; Lee and Donn Hare; John and Tony Keppelman; Dennis Ketcham; Daniel Londahl; Kathryn Ann and Lynn Elizabeth Martin; Patricia Veit; Richard Allen, Jr.; John Light; Malcolm Hook; Peter and Carolee Hanson; Karen Swanson; Neil, Jr. and Michele De Vaughn; Leonard Hicks; Alicia and Laurie Coleman.

Christmas Eve Party At Hendricks

Sue and Dick Hendricks entertained a group of friends at an egg nog party at their home Christmas Eve.

Home for Holidays

John Todd, son of Mrs. Marian Todd, Dolores and Santa Lucia, Carmel, graduate of Monterey Peninsula College, is home for the holidays. John has been living in Modesto and working on *The Bee*.

Air Force Gives Leave

Bill Hodgson, Bob Baugh and Dick Lee, who recently joined the Air Force, are home on leave until after New Year's. Dick and Bob will return to duty at Tampa, Florida and Bill to Colorado.

Yule Festival in Carmel Tonight

A Yule Festival of Music and Dance will be held tonight (December 29) in Sunset School Auditorium, Carmel, under auspices of the Carl Cherry Memorial Foundation. Not only Carmelites but all residents of the Monterey Peninsula are invited to attend.

A group of renaissance songs, accompanied by harpsichord and lute, will be presented by the Madrigal Guild of Berkeley. Henry Kersh, noted dancer, will give numbers interpretive of the Christmas spirit.

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ENGAGEMENT

MISS GEORGINA WORTH (*above*) of Pine Inn, Carmel, this week announced her engagement in Victoria, British Columbia, to Dr. Peter Ransford of that city. She is returning next week to Victoria where she and Dr. Ransford will be married late in February, and where they will subsequently make their home. Miss Worth has been living in Carmel for the past year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worth of Victoria.

Services at All Saints' December 31

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Carmel, is joining in the nation-wide observance of the mid-century Day of Prayer for Peace. The Reverend J. Armistead Welbourn of Leesburg, Virginia, and Canon Dowdell will be in charge of the services. The Reverend Mr. Welbourn will be the celebrant at the 8 A.M. service of Holy Communion, and also the preacher at the 11 A.M. service of Morning Prayer.

Music by the full vested choir under the direction of Thomas L. Griffin, with Miss Keith at the organ, will be appropriate to the Day of Prayer for Peace.

Our good wishes for the New Year go 'round to include one and all!

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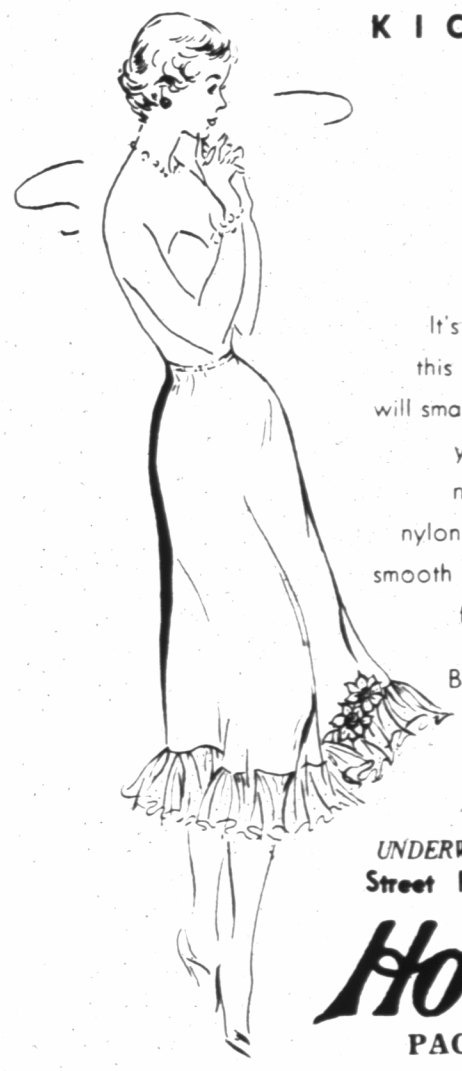

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First impressions are often misleading and this is rather amazingly true of the Peninsula Community Hospital.

A casual visitor turning off the main Carmel-Monterey Highway and glimpsing the red tile roofs through the trees would say that here is a beautifully equipped and completely adequate hospital. Closer acquaintance would confirm this first impression. Even the full name, "The Peninsula Community Hospital, Ltd., Grace Deere Velie Foundation," indicates a prosperous and perhaps self-sufficient institution, doing a good job and with no particular worries.

Miss Katherine Smits, R.N., Administrator, will admit in all modesty that the hospital is doing a good job to the limits of its capacity, but as to worries-- well, that is where the above-mentioned first impression goes astray!

Here are some of the facts, as given by Miss Smits: The hospital, with 40 beds in the main building, a nursery of 13 bassinets and an 18-bed medical annex, is in urgent need of expansion. Although it has grown from the Grace Deere Velie Metabolic Clinic, serving the few, to a non-profit general hospital serving the entire Monterey Peninsula, it is not bolstered financially by a large endowment. It has been kept out of debt by a public-spirited and able Board of Trustees and frugal management.

Thanks to Mrs. Velie's original gift, the plant is quite imposing and has no physical problems which a well-planned addition would not solve. But to provide the added facilities required by regulations for areasonable expansion of the bed capacity would take approximately $1,000,000.

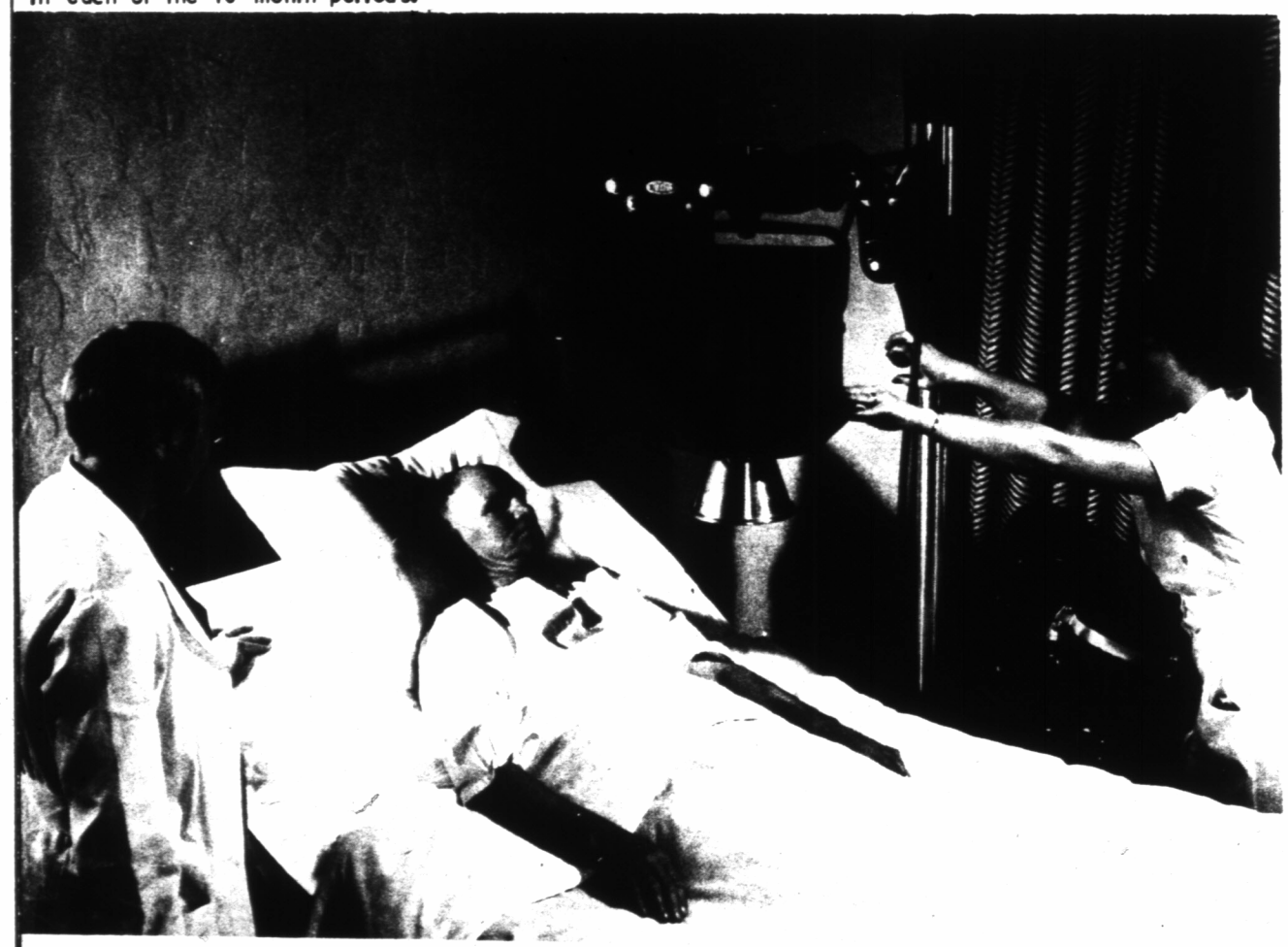
Thus, it is apparent, that with a hospital over-crowded and working beyond capacity, if the needs of this rapidly growing community are to be met expansion is imperative.

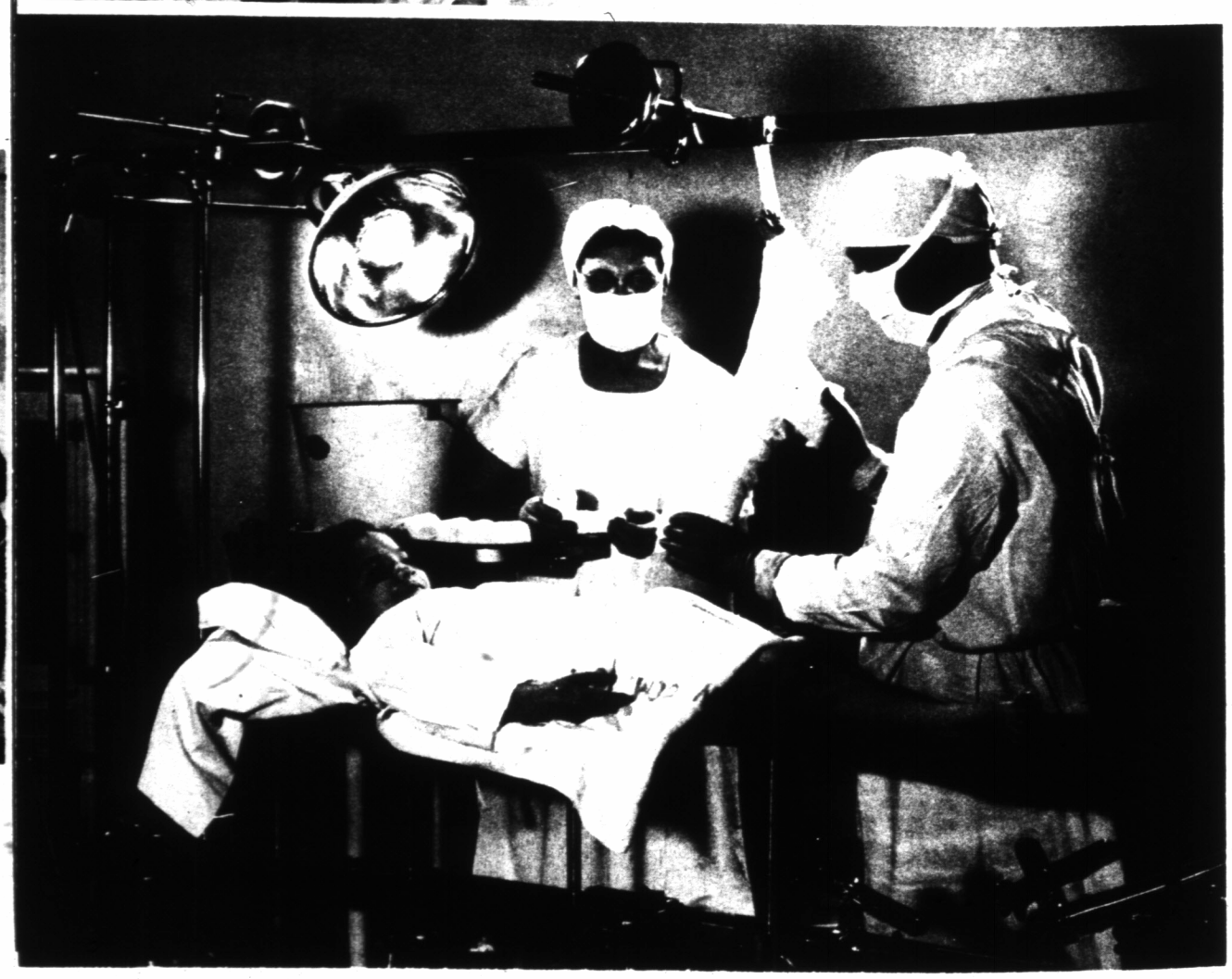
Presently the hospital has certain facilities which measure up in every respect. It has two splendidly equipped major surgeries, an X-Ray department equaled only by hospitals twice the size, an adequate and convenient emergency unit, competent clinical laboratories, a special unit equipped for treatment of bone injuries and diseases, a well appointed although not too conveniently arranged maternity department and many other facilities which are dedicated to the health and well being of the people of this area. It lacks storage and supply space and proper housing for such units as pharmacy and medical records. It has an excellent kitchen. It serves equally excellent food. The main dining room commands an inspiring view out over Point [illegible]s.

This hospital exists solely to serve the residents of the Peninsula. It belongs to them. And these "stockholders and beneficiaries" of this health center have increased from 24,870 in 1940 to an estimated 68,000 today. On the basis of the accepted ratio of 4.5 general hospital beds for each thousand of population, the local need is for 315 hospital beds. If the two hospitals on the Peninsula divide the load, that means 157 beds each. As it stands, combined they have slightly more than 100. Suppose it is conceded that the Peninsula, a healthful place, needs fewer hospital beds than the general average. The urgency for expansion remains. And it steadily becomes more urgent, for the growth is continuing every day!

IN ITS BEAUTIFUL SETTING on the outskirts of Carmel-By-The-Sea, PENINSULA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL shares with other hospitals throughout Northern California the problem of providing facilities to meet the health needs of a rapidly growing population. While the expansion headache perplexes its Board of Trustees, this hospital, which serves the entire Monterey Peninsula, points to its accomplishments of 2005 patients cared for in the first 10 months of this year, compared to 1,829 for the same period in 1949, and just shy of 480 babies born in each of the 10-month periods.

AIRPLANE VIE





The above attractive living room in the Nurses' Residence is typical of the facilities for employes at Peninsula Community Hospital which create good all-around relations and promote efficiency. Of the 75 regular employes of the hospital, 36 are registered nurses.

The Nurses' Home was completely furnished through the generosity of Mrs. Ada Howe Kent and Mrs. Margaret H. Kilpatrick, who were interested by Dr. Margaret Levick, valued member of the hospital's medical staff unt'l her retirement in 1946.

W OF HOSPITAL

Photos by Kaldor-Bates

If a patient's illness or injury is such that it makes it unsafe to move him, the mobile unit (shown at left) of the hospital's X-Ray department is brought to his bedside. This is only one of many strictly modern and costly pieces of equipment in one of the finest X-Ray departments in California.

A surgery team is shown here working in a room which memorializes a well-loved surgeon, the late Dr. William Marcy Gratiot. His family presented the hospital with the overhead lights shown and other modern equipment for the major operating room. A number of smaller gifts which have aided the hospital in its care of the sick include an obstetrical delivery table, a Drinker respirator (Iron Lung) and an infant incubator.

Every precaution is taken in the maternity department to safeguard the babies and to give them the healthy start which will carry them well beyond the Biblical allotment of three score and ten years. Above, a proud father gets as close as the "other side of the glass"--and no closer.

New Year's Eve Show at First Theatre

Preparations are complete for the annual New Year's Eve gala performance at California's First Theatre, Monterey, where, on Sunday night, December 31, the Troupers of the Gold Coast unite to give their gayest show of the year.

"The Streets of New York," directed by Rhea Diveley, will open the program. Terry Eby will be seen as the ruthless banker, Bloodgood, having taken the place of Bud Houghton, who has been called out of town.

Following the stirring melodrama with its robbery, attempted suicide, wild fire scene and final triumph of virtue, an augmented olio of variety acts will be given, some of the former Troupers joining the cast with "old" acts of earlier days.

"The Streets of New York" also plays tomorrow night, December 30. All First Theatre performances begin at 8:15.

The surgical fracture table (shown at left) is a community asset made possible by the generous gift of Carmel's late great citizen, General Joseph W. Stilwell. This table, made with complicated structural precision, reduces suffering and speeds the recovery of fracture victims.

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WEDDING CEREMONY at Carmel Mission. (*Left to right*) Mercedes Pedraza, Senora Armando Pedraza, Lieutenant (junior grade) Luis A. Ortega, Senorita Josefina Ruiz, Chaplain Slattery USN. See story elsewhere. Official Photograph U. S. NAVY.

Fredricksons Return From Honeymoon

Jane Coughlin Fredrickson and her husband are returning from their honeymoon at La Jolla to spend New Year's with Mrs. Fredrickson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Coughlin of Carmel.

January 4 Meeting Of Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Carmel, will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, in the lounge of the new church at Ninth and Lincoln Streets.

Mrs. C. J. Strickland, newly elected president, will preside at a business meeting, presenting the committee chairmen and plans for the coming year. Serving as officers with Mrs. Strickland are Mrs. Charles Fox, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Madison, secretary; Mrs. Leon Fisher, treasurer, and Mrs. Josephine Johnson, corresponding secretary.

The activities of the Auxiliary will be carried on through committees under the following chairmen:

Mrs. G. H. Burnette, Mrs. Ritter

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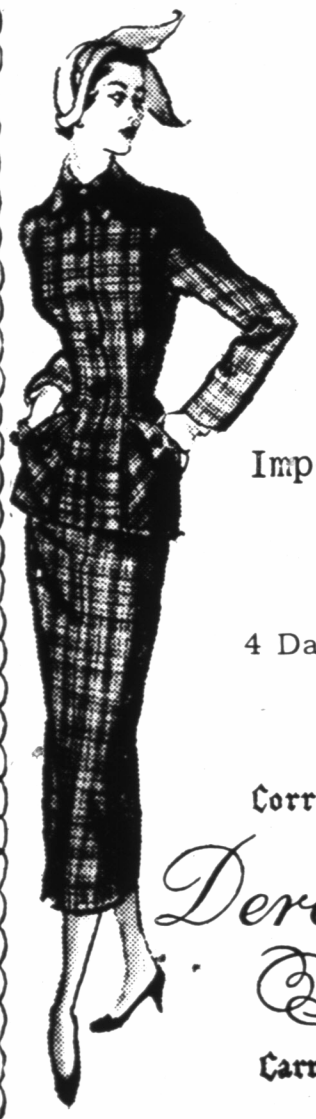

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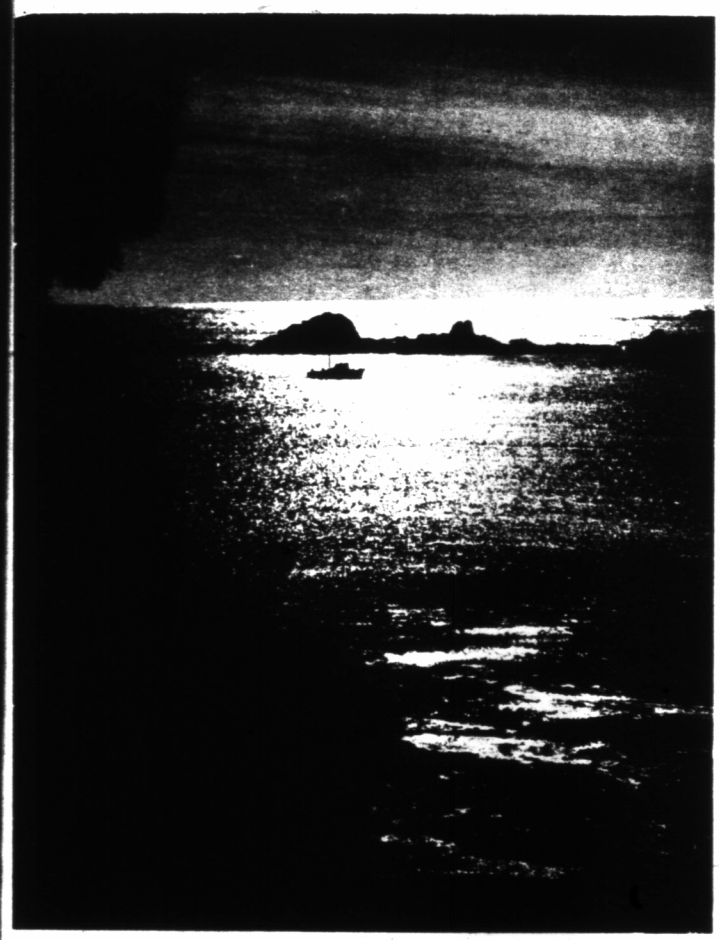

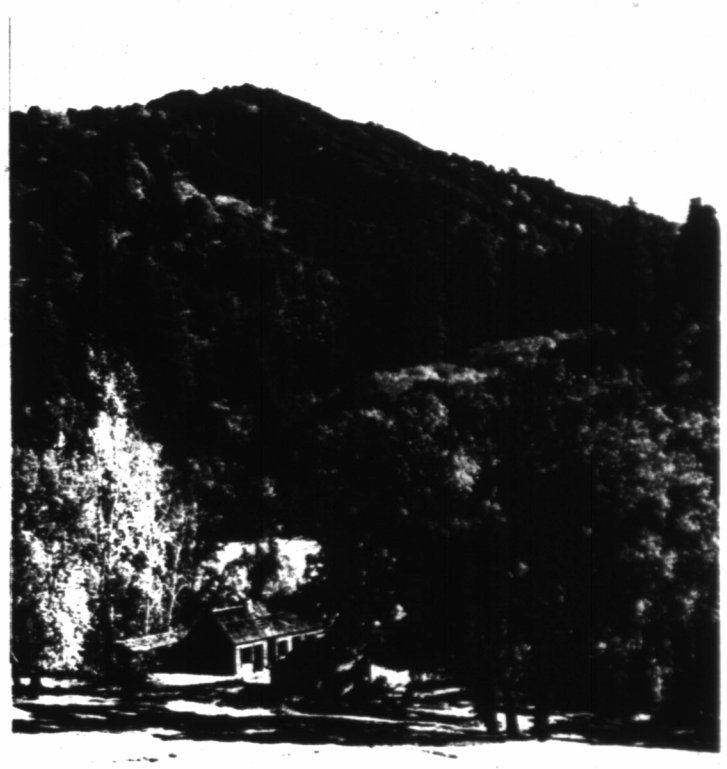

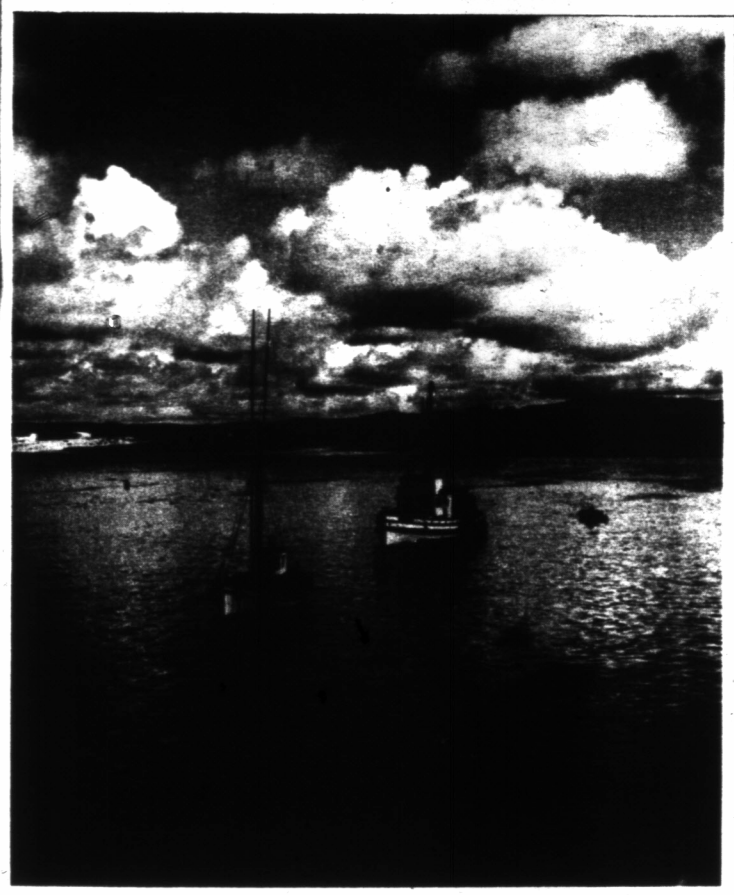

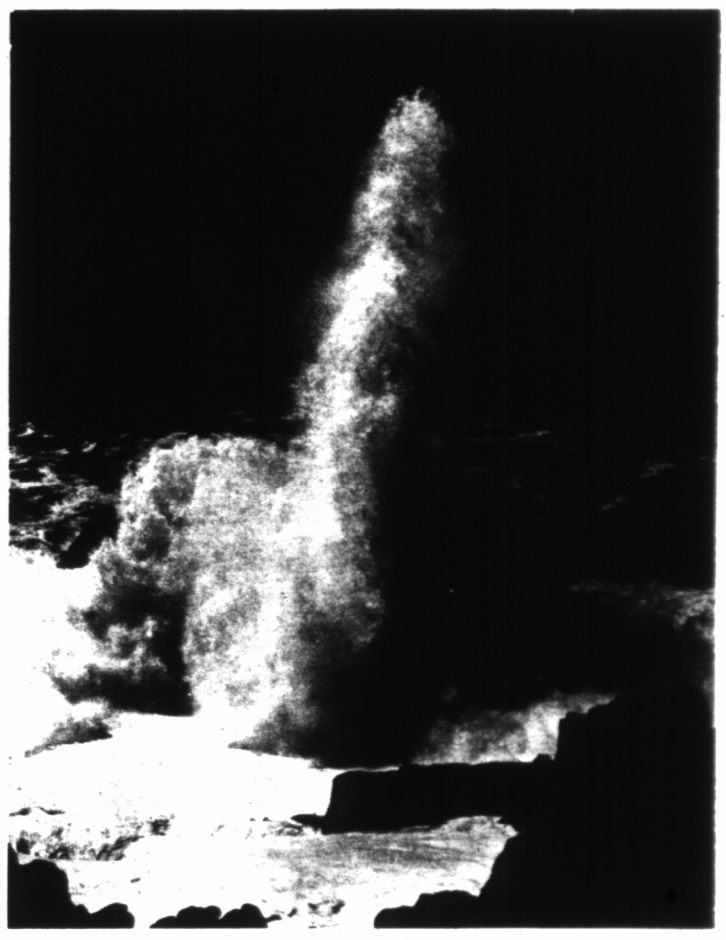

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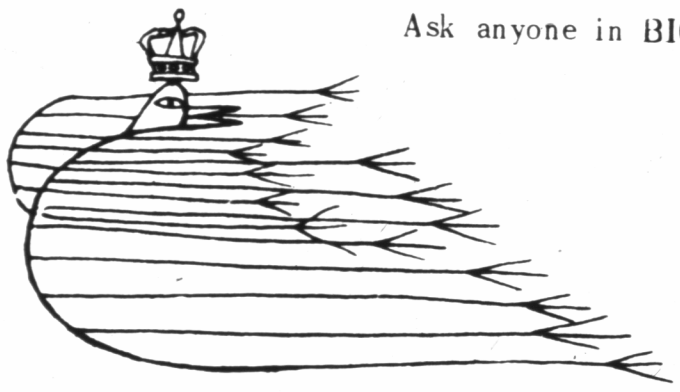

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CARMEL HAD A NUMBER OF SANTAS (see back page). The Carmel Business Association backed the Christmas street decorations and Santa's nightime appearances on the streets during the evening shopping hours last week. Among those helping to carry out the spirit of Christmas was Betty Green shown above in her sulky. Photograph by STEVE CROUCH.

S. P. Sets Operating Record in Handling Heavy 1950 Traffic

Southern Pacific rolled up more ton-miles of revenue freight movement in 1950 than in any other 12-month period with the exception of 1948 and the peak years of World War II, and set an all-time operating efficiency record.

This was revealed yesterday by President A. T. Mercier in a year-end review of the railroad's achievements.

A heavier volume of traffic, starting in March, was caused by a greater demand for goods and materials throughout the nation, Mr. Mercier pointed out. "The Korean crisis," he continued, "started a buying rush in June which resulted in a sudden demand for transportation services. Never in Southern Pacific's history had business activity attained such high levels in the territory served by the company's lines."

More streamlined passenger train cars were placed in service by Southern Pacific in 1950 than in any other year, the rail president said. New streamliners inaugurated were the five complete trains necessary to maintain daily Sunset Limited service between Los Angeles and New Orleans, and the twin Cascade night trains between San Francisco and Portland. Southern Pacific, it was emphasized, now provides the most modern streamlined sleeping car and streamlined coach service on each of its four transcontinental routes.

In spite of the heavy freight traffic in 1950, the net operating income of the Southern Pacific Transportation System for the calendar year, according to best present estimates, will equal a return of only a little more than three and one-half per cent on the transportation properties, Mr. Mercier announced. This falls far short, he declared, of what a railroad should be permitted to earn in order to maintain and properly improve its plans.

Outstanding in 1950 was the company's rapid progress in dieselization of motive power. Southern Pacific received 94 new diesel locomotives in 1950 and has 43 on order for delivery in 1951. The company now has 444 diesel locomotives of all types in service. The railroad's commitments since V-J Day for rolling equipment of all kinds (including one-half of the cost of the refrigerator cars) now total $316,000,000.

Looking ahead, President Mercier noted with enthusiasm the continued exceptional growth of the territory served by Southern Pacific.

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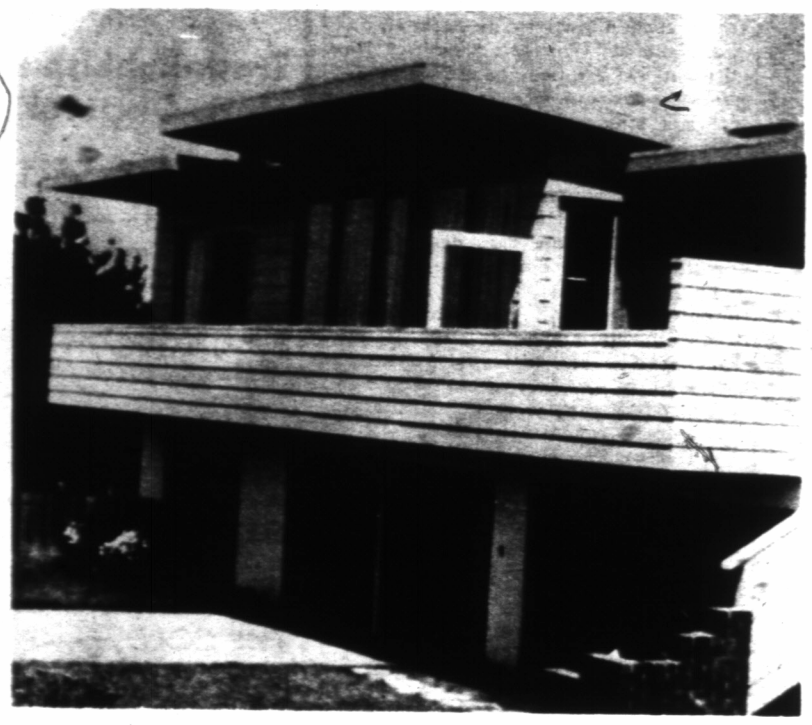

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No. 118100

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the will of the above named deceased, offers for sale at private sale the interest of said deceased in and to an undivided five-twenty fourths (5/24) interest in the following described real property, situate in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 8 in Block Numbered 34, as said Lot and Block are shown on the official "Block Book of the City of Monterey, Monterey County, California, compiled by H. D. Severance, 1913", a copy of which was filed for record October 22, 1915 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Monterey, State of California.

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WM. UNMACK
Executor as Aforesaid.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. BOSTROM, whose full name is CHARLES HENRY BOSTROM, Deceased. No. 117735

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the will of the above named deceased, offers for sale at private sale the interest of said deceased in and to an undivided three-eighths (3/8) interest in the following described real property situate in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 8 in Block Numbered 34, as said Lot and Block are shown on the official "Block Book of the City of Monterey, Monterey County, California, compiled by H. D. Severance, 1913", a copy of which was filed for record October 22, 1915 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Monterey, State of California.

Terms of sale:

Cash in lawful money of the United States payable upon confirmation of sale; a deposit of ten per cent (10%) of bid to accompany the bid; sale subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court; taxes for the fiscal year to be prorated as of date of payment of purchase price and delivery of deed. All bidders as a part of the bid obligate themselves at the option of the respective owner to purchase all or any respective portion of the remaining five-eighths (5/8) interest in the property at the same pro rata price and on the same terms as constitute the basis for the sale in the above entitled proceeding.

Bids or offers will be received at the office of Gaylord & Gaylord, attorneys for the executrix, Room 1220 Russ Building, 235 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Sale will be made on or after the 8 day of January, 1951.

CARRIE I. UNMACK,
Executrix as Aforesaid.

GAYLORD & GAYLORD
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLINE SWIFT WILLARD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11,425

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, HELEN A. WILLARD, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Swift Willard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the law offices of Messrs. Hudson, Martin, Ferrante & Street, at 490 Calle Principal, in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, which last named place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated at Monterey, California, December 5, 1950.

HELEN A. WILLARD
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Swift Willard, deceased.

HUDSON, MARTIN, FERRANTE & STREET, Attorneys for said Executrix.

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ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S WHO IS IT?

Our "Who Is It?" this week is Arne F. Halle, vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Carmel. Mr. Halle, who has been a citizen of three countries -- Denmark, where he was born; Canada, to which he came as a young man, and the United States, of which he has been a citizen since 1931, feels that he has found in Carmel the perfect spot in which to live.

Coming here as a young man in 1927, to take his first job (and incidentally his only one, since he has been with the bank ever since), he was one of only four employees in the "cubby-hole in the middle of the block," which was then the only bank here. He and the bank understand each other thoroughly for they have grown up together, having been separated for only four years while Mr. Halle saw service in the signal corps, between 1942 and 1946. On Christmas Eve in 1944 he was injured in action in India and was hospitalized thereafter for the better part of two years.

After the final of four "discharges" he returned to Carmel to resume his work. A bachelor until then, he married Miss Kathe Cecelia Becker of New York. "She substituted me for her violin," he said in commenting on his wife's skill as a violinist. "We were married in April, 1945, at Santa Barbara Mission." The Halles now have two children, Enborg, four, and Christina, two months and four days old.

Mr. Halle's place in the community is by no means just that of vice-president of the bank, for he is a member of the board and treasurer of the Carmel Business Association, of Kiwanis, and of the Carmel Arts Association. Of this last office Mr. Halle says modestly, "I am the only non-artist on the Board of Directors." This is not strictly true, however, for he does both water colors and oils. Those who have visited the *Who's Painting Now* exhibits at the Art Gallery will remember his "Old Adobe at San Luis Obispo."

Although he is interested, as are so many who remember its early quaintness and charm, in keeping Carmel "as is," he has felt that the bank itself must be completely modern and up-to-date. From its early group of four, the number of employees has grown to twenty. The bank uses only the most up-to-the-minute machinery available, owning an "internal proof machine" which lessens the tellers' work tremendously. It has better than human accuracy, locking itself and refusing to work further whenever a mistake made by its operators is made in listing or adding checks. "Everything that comes in the front door goes through that machine," says Mr. Halle, "except the people." So, when you go to transact your business at the Bank of Carmel, you can be sure that a double check for accuracy has been made!

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New York has a real dough boy. Competing against a field of 37 girls, he won his town's apple pie baking championship.

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Trouble won't be the only thing that will continue to brew in Europe now that the British government is said to regard hops for beer as "strategic raw materials."

SANTA VISITS SPECTATOR. Last Friday the staff of the Carmel Spectator had a small office party for the exchange of gifts, and received a pleasant and unexpected visit from Santa in the person of our neighbor across the street, "Pop" Smith. "Pop" was quite active this year in his Santa activities. Besides visiting many offices and shops in town he also appeared on the stage of the Carmel Theatre.

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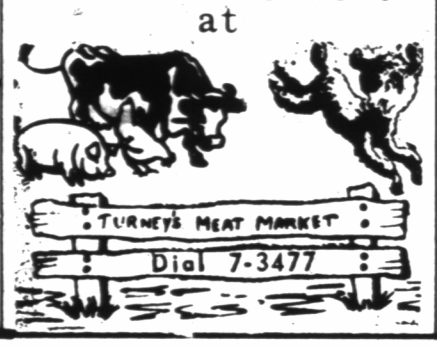

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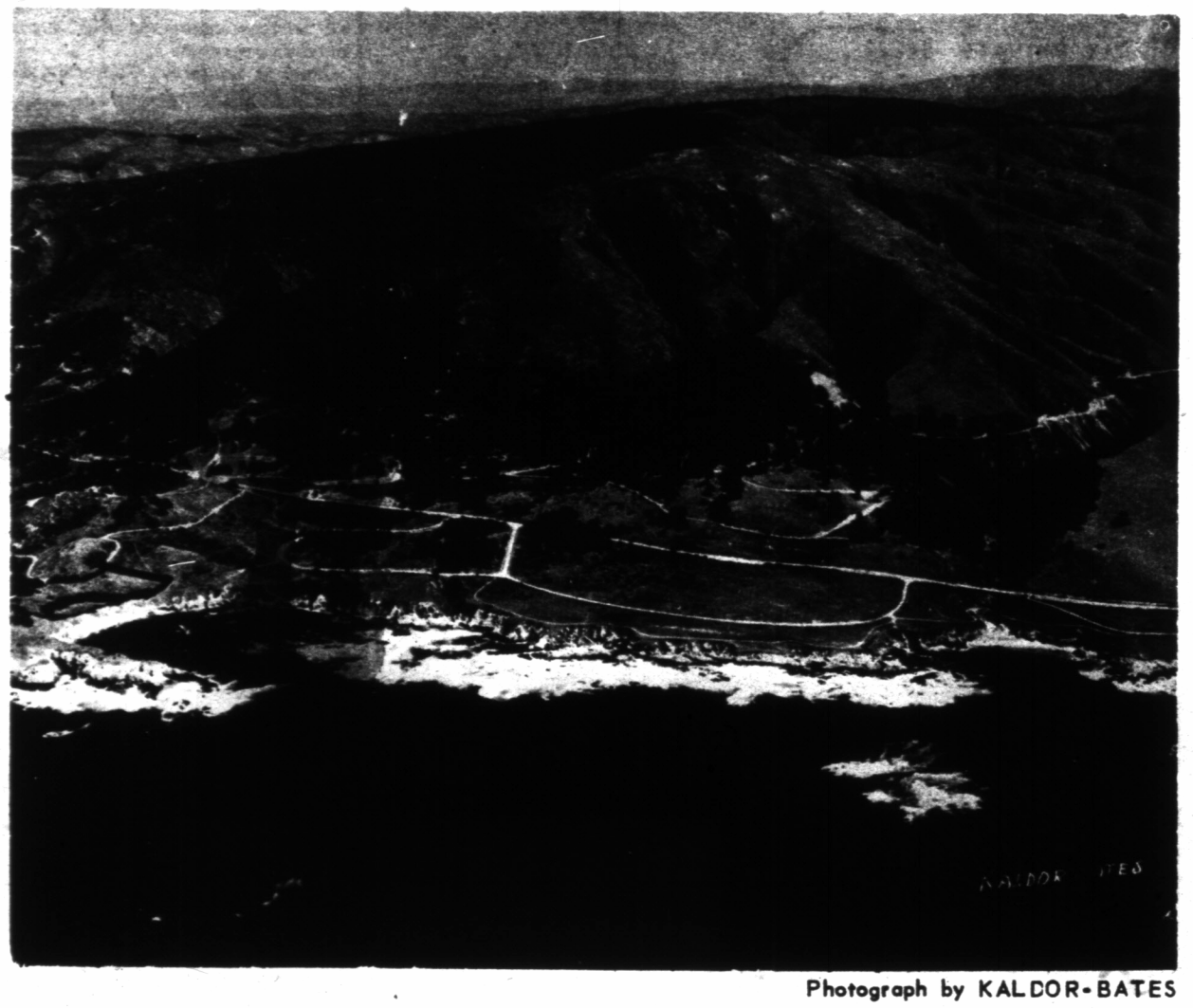

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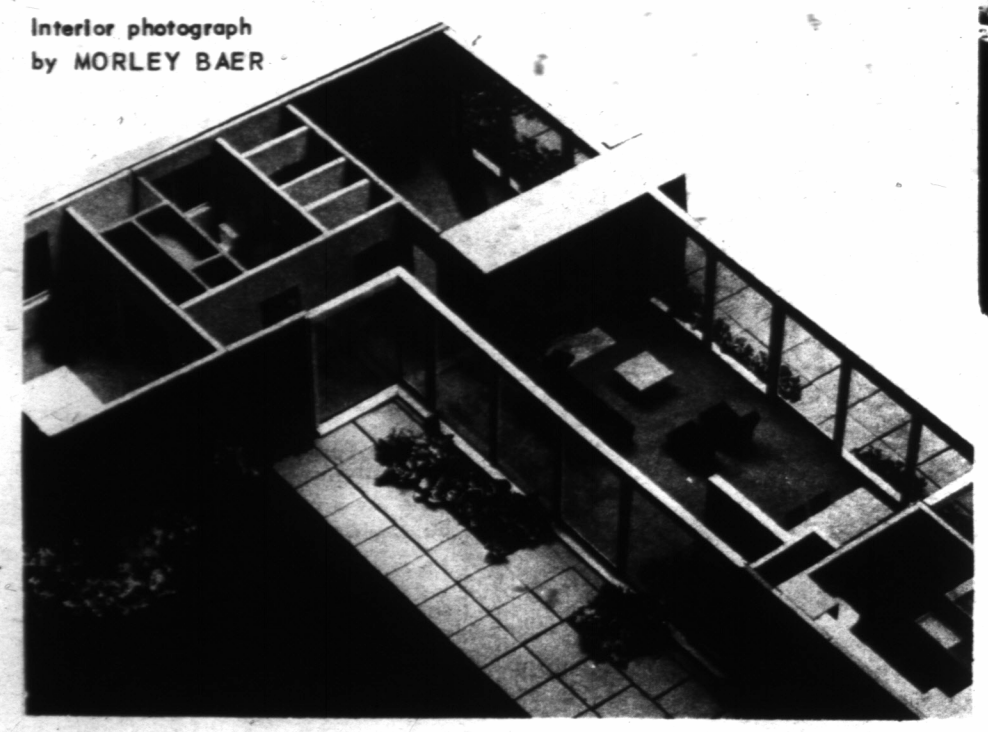

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